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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file, the undersigned has noted that even though the Examiner initialed the PTO Form 1449 filed on March 1, 2000, there is a line struck through the Reference No. JP2-633046.

Applicants, however, indicated the relevance of this reference at page 2 of the Information Disclosure Statement of March 1, 2000. It accordingly appears that the Examiner should have initialed the Form 1449 as to JP2-633046 (the Examiner previously initialed the Form 1449 as to the other references).

The Patent and Trademark Office therefore is requested to initial the enclosed Form 1449 as to this reference and return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

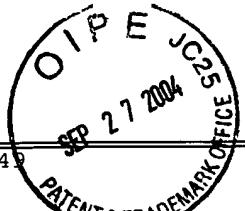
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Respectfully submitted,

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